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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2010-399-C

Re:	Application of Frontier Communications of)	
	America, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	PETITION TO
	Telecommunications Service Including)	PETITION TO
	Basic Local Exchange Service)	INTERVENE
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In response to the Commission's Notice of the Filing of the Application of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications service in South Carolina, including basic local exchange service, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") submits the within Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission that:

- 1. SCTC is a coalition of local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.
- 3. SCTC's individual member companies provide local exchange telephone service within their respective geographic service areas. SCTC's position in this docket is that statewide certification of new entrant local exchange telecommunications service providers is not appropriate and is not in the public interest. The Application, as currently drafted, would potentially impact each of the SCTC member companies and, therefore, the SCTC has an interest in this proceeding.

4. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the attached Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter upon the following parties causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

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